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Continuation of Item No. 3. NOTE: The proposed amendments will not be entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search, specifically the newly added limitation requiring the film to have "an edge tearing resistance of at least 40 MPa in both a longitudinal direction and a traversal direction"; and they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal. It is noted that this new "at least 40MPa" limitation was not presented in any of the claims previously.

Continuation of Item No. 11. NOTE: The Applicant's arguments filed 7/21/08 have been considered but are not persuasive considering they are directed to the proposed amendments that have not been entered for the above recited reasons.

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